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TWO CENTS

## ESTABLISH COMMISSARY FOR BENEFIT OF HOMESTEAD MEN

Community Store In Operation There And Aiding Families

### BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY ARREST

In order to provide for any men's families that may be in need on account of the steel works' strike, the American Federation of Labor has opened a Community store in Homestead. P. W. Reilly, secretary of the local steel workers union and John Bear, of the United Mine Workers, are in charge. At the present time there are 120 families being assisted.

The supplies are received at the commissary twice a week and the distribution of provisions is estimated on the number in the family.

Under the schedule families of six persons are given the first half of the week, 10 pounds of potatoes, five pounds of bread, one can of tomatoes, one can of corn, one can of peas, two boxes of oatmeal, one pound of bacon, one pound of coffee, one can of milk and five pounds of navy beans.

Second half of the week, 10 pounds of potatoes, one can of tomatoes, corn, peas and beans, box of oatmeal, one pound of salt meat, one can of milk and one can of syrup.

The families of five were given 15 pounds of potatoes and provisions in proportion to the number in the family.

The Homestead Daily Messenger said that the location of the commissary store was discovered Friday morning, when Patrolmen Lloyd and Brogan arrested Edward Baxter of Jersey City, and Arthur Mitchell of New York, for scattering handbills. She was asked to return to the store, printed in six foreign languages, saying that if any of the families were not treated well at the commissary to see Secretary William Z. Foster in Pittsburgh, who has not shown himself in Homestead since he "started the disturbance." Mitchell and Baxter were charged with violating a borough ordinance in not having the necessary permit and they were fined \$5 and costs by the Burgess. The fact that the bills were printed in foreign tongues would indicate that all of the families receiving aid are foreigners.

## OPEN TODAY FOR BUSINESS

The Casino Cafe, 427 McKean avenue, formerly the Casino Restaurant, have opened for business today. Entirely remodeled. New fixtures, newly painted. One of the coziest cafes in the Monongahela valley. 132-t2\*

Jeanbaptiste Gouverneur  
Jeanbaptiste Gouverneur died at his home, 305 Shady avenue, November last. They returned to Charleroi 8, at 5:45 a. m. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

## Majestic Theatre Today "SINS OF THE CHILDREN"

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## Organizer Foster Expelled From Johnstown by Citizens

A telegram from Johnstown and to leave town. Conboy agreed to published in the Pittsburgh papers, leave by this evening, while Gillette says that William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the National Committee for Organizing Iron and Steel Workers, was escorted to the railroad station Friday afternoon by a citizens' committee of 1,500, in son his absence was desired was including many business men. The same committee continued its campaign "to run the organizers out of town" by ordering one of Foster's associates, T. J. Conboy, and Don in Johnstown last night, when the inie Gillette, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, hand in local affairs.

### ASKS HIS RELEASE FROM COUNTY JAIL

W. D. O'Donnell, alleged promoter of the stock sale of the Presto Coal company with a plant at Quakertown, was before Judge E. H. Reppert in Uniontown on Thursday, on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he was unjustly detained at the Fayette county jail without being admitted to bail on charges of conspiracy, preferred against him. There are sixteen different counts, charging him with false pretense and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of what is said to have been a mythical company.

O'Donnell claims that the property has been purchased and that the only thing that had stood in the way of the operation of the plant had been the inability to secure a siding which had been negotiated for.

It is admitted that O'Donnell sold stock to the amount of \$24,000 to \$28,000, although claims had been made that O'Donnell had sold stock to the amount of \$125,000. The hearing was postponed until the return of the district attorney to Uniontown.

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McVey's Select Dances  
Next Week  
First anniversary of the signing of the Armistice Day, Armory Hall, Monongahela, Tuesday, Nov. 11. Nossokoff's orchestra from Pittsburgh. Gentlemen, \$1; ladies 50 cents.

Friday night, Armory hall, Gregg's orchestra from Altoona. Gentlemen \$1.50, ladies 50 cents. 123-tf\*

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## SAY ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTIMIDATE THEM

### PUT THE MUFFLER ON THE MERRYMAKERS

Four young men from Monongahela who were in Charleroi Thursday night attending a dance, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, while one of the defendants was charged with intoxication. They were taken to the borough building, where they each left a forfeit of \$5 for their appearance Friday evening. As they failed to appear the deposits were forfeited.

### SAYS COAL STRIKE WILL NOT SUCCEED

Bradstreet's, in its business review for this week, says:—The trade and industrial effects of the coal strike in its early stages resemble very much those of its unsuccessful predecessor in the steel industry. Actual effects upon distribution are, except in purely coal mining regions, purely negligible. Concern, verging upon uneasiness, is expressed, where in some cases supplies of coal for future manufacturing needs are small, but reports from large consuming centers point to 20 or 30 days' supplies of fuel being available and confidence is expressed that the strike will end before the extreme pinch comes. The heartening effect upon business men of the strong stand taken by the government to help order and to assure the non-union miners which employ a third of the soft coal miners, running and the result of the steel workers' election cannot be underestimated. It is felt that the tide has definitely turned in labor matters and this view is buttressed by the failure of steel and longshoremen's strikes, while many smaller labor troubles have also disappeared.

### SOLDIERS ON DUTY AT VARIOUS LOCKS

The United States government has assigned a detail of four regular army soldiers to the various locks, on the Monongahela river from No. 1 to No. 6 inclusive. The men were placed on Friday, the steamer Kittanning being used in transporting the men to their places of duty. From a now on, until further notice, all of score of 41 to 0. This keeps Mones-the locks and dams will be under military protection, and no person will be allowed on or about government Monongahela the local high team property unless he has some business feated Homestead by a score of 40 there. The men now on duty will to 0. The Thanksgiving Day game serve ten days at these assignments, which had been scheduled between the when they will be relieved and another Charleroi High and the Donora High other contingent stationed in their at Donora, has been cancelled and places. The men will work ten Donora is now trying to secure another day and twenty off. Headquarters or attraction. The local High was to have been established in Brownsville, have played California Normal today, where all details will report and from but the game was cancelled early in where all assignments will be made. the week.

### Colored Men Below Lock Four Bring Suit Against Sutherland

### DEFENDANT IS HELD FOR COURT

Fred Sutherland of Falkfield township, near North Charleroi, was bound over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court on a charge of surety of the peace made before Justice Grover W. Boyd, of Donora, Friday night. The plaintiff in the case was H. Reynolds, colored man, who testified at the hearing that he and 13 other colored men had been working at the Pittsburgh steel mill in Monessen, that Sutherland is the leader of a number of white men in that vicinity who have endeavored to intimidate them, and that innumerable shots have been fired during the night time, from the hollow at that place in the vicinity of the mill, that on Sunday, October 26, Sutherland referred to the defendant and the other colored men who are working at the steel mill at "Donora scabs" and that they would be shot up that night.

The claim was made at the hearing that the colored men, fearful for their safety, have been compelled to guard their homes at night in order to protect themselves from bodily harm against those whom they claim are either steel strikers or who sympathize with them.

It was pointed out at the hearing that Sutherland is a farmer, and he acknowledged that he had joined the steel workers' union two weeks ago. Two of his sons, former employees of the Pittsburgh steel mill, were now on a strike. In his defense, Sutherland is alleged to have said that he of steel and longshoremen's strikes, became active in the strike situation after attending the meeting in Charleroi at which Mother Jones spoke the latter part of September.

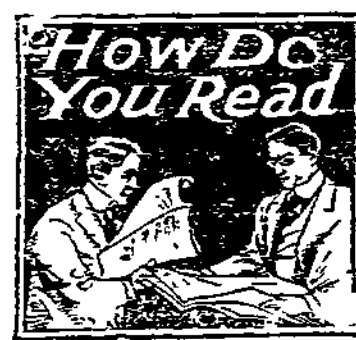
After taking all of the testimony Justice Boyd decided to hold the defendant for court in the sum of \$500, which was furnished.

### CAME CANCELLED WITH DONORA HIGH

The Monessen High School football team defeated the South Hills team in a game at Monessen on Friday by a score of 41 to 0. This keeps Mones-the locks and dams will be under military protection, and no person will be allowed on or about government Monongahela the local high team property unless he has some business feated Homestead by a score of 40 there. The men now on duty will to 0. The Thanksgiving Day game serve ten days at these assignments, which had been scheduled between the when they will be relieved and another Charleroi High and the Donora High other contingent stationed in their at Donora, has been cancelled and places. The men will work ten Donora is now trying to secure another day and twenty off. Headquarters or attraction. The local High was to have been established in Brownsville, have played California Normal today, where all details will report and from but the game was cancelled early in where all assignments will be made. the week.

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## DICKENS' TWO LOVE AFFAIRS PRACTICALLY ON CASH BASIS

Biographers Generally Have Overlooked Interesting Passages in the Life of the Great Novelist.

The many biographers of Charles Dickens have made little mention of his love affairs, though it is certain that the great novelist had loved passionately in his time, says a writer in *Little Books*. It is only in our-of-the-way little books that one comes across such revelations as this.

"When only a boy of five years, Charles Dickens had a little playmate named Ellen, a girl of the same age, who was his first love."

"It was his first love and only a baby affection at that, but the novelist never forgot it. It is a fact that she is the heroine of at least one Dickens novel."

The original of *David Copperfield* was a later love of Dickens, and one which was unhappy for him. The lady, early in the acquaintance, encouraged his affections, but her parents objected on the score of the position he then held in life, and she had to be given up.

She went away to Paris to study art, and completely forgot the unhappy lover. Later, when Dickens had attained fame as a novelist, she wrote to him, and after a time there was a meeting.

But the lady whom the novelist had known and loved had changed. Charles Dickens, at all times a sentimentalist, was prepared to find her grown old with him, but he did not anticipate the change in her character. And thus the attempt at reconciliation failed of its purpose.

When a foreign firm opens up in China one of its first cares is to select a local agent. This individual is usually a wealthy merchant of the town, with considerable property. He becomes, not an employee, but a kind of associate of the foreign firm.

And while keeping up in this way a sort of social life, the agent and his ventures he establishes an office connection with the foreign firm.

He acts as an intermediary for all transactions with the Chinese. In China, where credit is looked upon as a sort of magic, the agent is a very important person. He is the one who is trusted and to whom credit is given.

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## NEW PROCESS IN SCULPTURE

Invention of Italian Scientist Will Revolutionize Work of Masters of the Chisel.

A process for producing bas-reliefs by photography is the fruit of the invention of an Italian scientist.

The basis of the invention is the property possessed by a film of chromium gelatin of swelling in proportion to the intensity of the light falling upon it. The swelling is greater with a low than with a high intensity, so that the light passing through a photographic negative produces upon a chromium gelatin plate a positive in distinct relief.

The transparency of an ordinary negative, however, is not truly proportional to the relief of the original model, but by an ingenious automatic device involving double exposure this difficulty is avoided and a negative is obtained having its lights and shades correctly graded to produce the effect of relief.

### Proof That Snails Have Sense.

Those who contend that snails are without sense may be referred to the experiment of a lady who proved otherwise. First she touched the mouth of a water snail with a little piece of lettuce, producing as a result a number of rapid mouth movements. At a later stage, as she was doing this, she also touched its foot or creeping sole with a glass rod. Finally, she so accustomed the snail to associate the touch of the glass rod with the coming of food that its mouth would begin to move hungrily at the pressure of the rod on its foot, even when no food was offered.

The effect of the training, we are told, lasted for 96 hours after it had ceased. Then, like a human being might, the snail began to sulk, and responded no further.

### At a Disadvantage.

There had been unpleasant words before between the dramatist and a leading comedian as to the latter's habit of adding impromptu jokes to his part. "There's no need for you to gag," said the dramatist angrily, after the comedian had done it again. "Your part as written is quite funny enough. All you've got to do is to say the words and wait for the audience to laugh." The comedian did not look convinced. "That's a right for you," he grumbled. "You live in town and can afford the time. But don't forget I have to catch the midnight train to my place in the suburbs, and I can't wait all the audience laughs."

Never get angry on paper. The written word can be used effectively against you long after the spoken word is forgotten, and might place you in a dangerous or embarrassing position in a court of law. Write only with a cool head and a steady hand, never on the impulse of the moment or when under pressure. Our grandmother used to caution us "to sleep on our wrath," and surely that indeed is good counsel, for a night's rest and time to reflect calmly may change the point of view and enable one to form a cool, levelheaded judgment.

### Original Personality.

The approach to the comprehension of any original personality in art or in philosophy is slow but full of fascination. One first impulse, I have usually found, is one of tedious indifference followed by rejection, probably accompanied with repugnance. In this sphere the door which opens at a touch may only lead into a hovel. The portal to a glorious temple may be through a dark and dreary narthex, to be traversed painfully, it may be on one's knees, a passage only illuminated in its last stages by exhilarating bursts of light as the door ahead momentarily swings open.—Havelock Ellis.

## ROMAN HOME IN ENGLAND

Researches of an American Have Brought to Light Very Things of Historical Interest.

A side road runs to the left from the Fosse Way of ancient memory, and winds along a valley beside the early wanderings of the Celts, in the English Cotswold country, a village in the Christian Science Monitor says.

The car, chugging its way up the road comes to rest at last beneath the trees which crowd around the Roman villa, at Chedworth, and a patchwork carpet of sun and shadow invites to idle loitering in the warmth of a spring day. But suddenly one is ushered into the twilight of the Roman occupation, to gaze on fragments of mosaic flooring and scattered pillars and bricks and stones, all that remains of the prosperous home of some rich Roman who settled here in the dawn of English history.

The beautiful coloring and design of the mosaic floors are not more striking than the hollowed bricks, and furnaces which tell of wonderful heating arrangements, of greater efficiency than that of which most modern English homes can boast.

Here, beside the villa, laundries and baths would appear to have been a small smelting establishment, which must have once made the place a little hive of industry amid the wild surroundings of Britain.

All this lay undiscovered through the centuries till men came and unearthed it from the dust and debris and fallen leaves of well-nigh two thousand years.

### Friendship.

You must make your own friends. Some men are born with a natural disposition to be friendly. Other men with equal brains are born with natures that do not easily make friends. The one man needs to be careful that he does not make too many friends and the other needs to cultivate the art of making friends. Both men may make shipwreck of life by allowing the natural bent of their lives to dominate them. Some folks may say a man should make his friends among those he is able to help. That may be altruistic but as a rule a fellow wants friends who will help themselves. The tendency is to make friends of those whose life appeals to us without regard to profit. But the wise man will take stock of the friends he makes and cultivate those who help him to be a better man. He needs the incentives good men are able to arouse within him. "To make friends you must show yourself friendly."

The history of the Army and Navy Union dates from March 1, 1888, when veterans of the United States army obtained articles of incorporation for an organization to be known as the Regular Army of the Union of the United States of America. According to a circular sent out by the union, it "aims to defend and elevate the material standing of the officers and enlisted men, encourages and abets legislation in their behalf, as well as for those veterans who have returned to civil life; it takes care of its sick, buries its dead and extends a helping hand, pecuniary and otherwise, as may be necessary," and generally strives to promote patriotism and faithfulness. Men who possess an honorable discharge from the United States service, with regular or volunteer army, navy or marine corps, whether service was before, during or since any war at home or abroad, are eligible to admission to its ranks.

### A Dizzy Feeling.

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On the anniversary of Armistice Day, November 11, let all Americans pledge themselves to work together and stop waste. Only in this way can we make up the years of lost production and again know peace with plenty.

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## MEXICO'S WEALTH OF SILVER

Aroused Greed of Conquerors and Brought Only Bondage and Misery to the People.

Mexico has produced a steady stream of silver ever since its conquest by Cortez in 1519. But while the supply seemed inexhaustible, it brought more misery than happiness to the nation, in the opinion of the Salt Lake Tribune, because it afforded the incentive to bring conquerors to its shores to enslave the people.

The Spaniards robbed and enslaved the Aztecs to control the silver supply. They blotted out a semi-barbarous civilization that had built great irrigation systems, massive temples and beautiful cities, and the once proud and happy people were placed under the yoke for four centuries.

An almost uncanny gift in ferreting out the big silver deposits was, possessed by the Spanish governors. The cost of gunpowder was so high, though, that only the richest finds were worked. Only ore that produced over 100 ounces of silver to the ton was mined. It is said that the owner of the Quintana mine, in the Alamos district, a Senor Alameda, on the marriage of his daughter, lined the bridal chamber of the palace with bars of silver and paved the way to the church with the metal.

Large profits are made from demolishing some of the old houses in the Chihuahua district, and reducing the material in them for silver. The natives who built them used to use the run of mine slag, in the absence of cheaper building material, and much valuable ore went into the buildings.

## KEEP KNOCKED-OUT TEETH

Dentist Can Replace Them in Mouth So That They Will Soon Give Good Service.

When one's front teeth are knocked out there is no need to leave them on the floor, for they can be reinserted very well by a good dentist. Dr. H. M. Savery tells in the Lancet (London) of two cases in which the teeth were completely dislocated from their sockets.

In one case the teeth were placed in salt water while the dentist carefully washed out the sockets. Then they were reinserted, a stitch or two placed in the gums and the jaws were banded shut so that the teeth bit on a pad of lint. In the other case the teeth still hung to the gums, and the sockets were cleaned out without detaching the teeth.

In both cases the teeth became solidly fixed and the patients could use them for normal biting a few months after the accident.

Dr. C. De Witt Henry of New York replaced not long ago the teeth of a truck driver that had been knocked out in a collision. The man had picked up his teeth from the gutter and run up to the dentist's office carrying them in his hand.

## World's Largest Vaults.

In the underground vaults of the new United States assessor's office, the cornerstone of which was laid recently in New York, can be stored more than \$20,000,000,000 in gold. They are said to be the largest and finest in the world, according to Popular Mechanics magazine. Five of the eight stories of the building will be located beneath the surface of the earth. Sealed in the cornerstone of the structure are copies of several newspapers; a medal on which there is a portrait of the president, and a bag containing a set of United States coins ranging in value from one cent to \$20, besides other articles of interest and value. The building will cost over \$800,000.

## Reduced His Conceit.

He was eaten up with a mistaken consciousness of his own importance, and when he was making his speech in the Middlecombe mock parliament he noted that one of the local newspaper men appeared to be sketching him. When the house adjourned he button-holed the artist.

"I believe—er—you were—aw—sketching me; isn't that so?" he inquired.

"That is so," replied the artist.

"Well—aw—would you tell me what newspaper you—aw—represent?"

"I represent no newspaper," answered the artist. "I design comic postcards."—London Tit-Bits.

Gloves are of great antiquity, having been worn in England as long ago as in Saxon times. Practically the only change which there has ever been in styles of gloves has been in their decoration. Sometimes they were richly adorned with jewels, £5 having been paid for a pair in the fourteenth century.—St. Petersburg Times.

## Coal Preserved by Water.

The advantage of storing coal under water, where deterioration is much less than in the air, has been amply proved. It is recognized that the gases concealed in the pores of the coal—oxygen in particular—are responsible for both heating and deterioration, and their escape should be prevented as far as possible.

## To Polish Glass.

A good polishing powder is made of rock alum, burned and finely powdered, five parts; levigated chalk, one part; mix and apply with a dry brush. There is nothing better to polish glass than camels leather, or velvet. They should be kept entirely free from dust, or grit.

## THRILL IN SWOOP OF HAWK

Pity for the Victim Cannot Altogether Overcome Admiration for Bird of Prey.

Although the hawk undoubtedly has a right to his dinner, there is frequently little sympathy shown for the bird of prey, but much for the victim that furnishes forth the feast.

It is a thrilling sight to see a fish-hawk, sailing a hundred feet or more above a rapidly flowing stream, suddenly bring his wings nearly together above his back and fall like a plummet to the water below. The action is rapid, the wings are in motion by the time the water is reached, and out of the spray emerges the hawk with a fish in his talons, to be borne away to the accompaniment of flashing drops thrown from the struggling fish.

One day on a suburban lawn a mother oriole had coaxed a youngster out of the pendent nest, hung on the extreme end of a branch where no enemy could find entrance. Just as the little one was making the acquaintance of all outdoors, a sharp-eyed hawk saw the newcomer, and in an instant the oriole was taking his first and last flight in the possession of the hawk, while the mother flew alongside pouring out her heart in rage and pain. Thus they passed out of sight.

The strength of the hawk's foot is remarkable. Some years ago a hunter shot a hen hawk of large size, breaking a wing. Down came the hawk and the hunter advanced to secure the chicken thief. The wounded bird made no attempt to run, but faced his foe. When a few feet only separated them he jumped and attempted to fasten his talons in the hunter's foot. A pair of heavy hunting boots were nearly cut through as the sharp claws slipped off the instep. Had the hawk got a fair hold the foot would have been pierced.—Exchange.

## HAD ITS ORIGIN IN PERSIA

Word "Check" Can Be Traced to Term Employed in the Ancient Game of Chess.

The historical adventures of the word "check" gave an interesting example of how a common term has gained its present meaning.

It comes originally from Persia, and is associated with the game of chess. A shah is a Persian king, and centuries ago the word shah, or something like it, was used to designate an attack upon the king in chess. Under the influence of the medieval Latinist the word underwent a curious change to "scaccus" and later passed into old French as "eschec" or "eschac." From the French it was but a step through the Norman tongue into English as "check" or "cheque."

After its form was established the meaning of the word began to extend from a formidable move in a game of chess to any stoppage or rebuff of something in progress, and gradually it came to designate anything which controlled or restrained anything else, and so came to mean a token or ticket. In the early days of "drawn notes," or drafts, the counterfoil or stub in the book was called a "check." About the beginning of the nineteenth century the word became synonymous with draft, and some forty years ago was established as the statutory definition of a bill of exchange, drawn on a "banker, payable on demand."

## Red Sails.

Violet seas under deep skies and dotted on the horizon from Quiberon to Belle Isle the red sails of the British fishing boats. Along this stretch of the Atlantic coast red sails have been known immemorially. They existed in Caesar's time. In the "Commentaries" occurs the remark that the people of the coast made their sails of tanned skins sewn together. Either they had no flax or did not understand its use, but the more likely reason in Caesar's opinion was that they knew no ordinary sail would stand against the ocean winds, owing to the great weight of their boats. In time the Breton fisherman exchanged his heavy boat for a lighter one and then he hoisted the canvas sail. Different in texture to when Caesar conquered Gaul, the sails of the Finisterre seas are of the same tawny hue. The Breton is the most conservative being in the world. The color of the sails of his forefathers must be the color of his sails, and of those of his son. On this point nobody will be found to disagree with him.

Past Mosul the river Tigris rolls its ancient, almost legendary, waters and opposite on the left bank, the dream of antiquity continues undisturbed. There in the blazing sun or in the shimmering Persian moonlight, lie the ruins of Nineveh, the last and greatest capital of the Assyrian empire. The wall of the disappeared city still stands to a height of 50 feet and is 12 miles in circumference. Close by the bank of the river are the still imposing remains of two citadels.

## Economy in Telephone Use.

A Brazilian newspaper has been for some time enjoying the privilege of using one telephone line for three simultaneous conversations. With three telephone sets at each end of the line, one pair of users talks English, one pair French, and one pair Portuguese. The listeners seem to find no difficulty in selecting the sounds intelligible to them and ignoring the others. The newspaper people express great satisfaction with the result, especially as they pay for only one line.



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A Characterization.  
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## Too Good for Daily Use.

We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much. People that do not laugh or cry, or take more of anything than is good for them, or use anything but dictionary words, are admirable subjects for biographies. But we don't care most for those flat-pattern flowers that press best in the herbarium.—O. W. Holmes.

## Cultivate Worthy Thoughts.

Such are the habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind; for the soul is dyed by the thoughts. Dye it, then, with a continuous series of such thoughts as these: for instance, that where a man can live, there he can also live well. But he must live in a palace; well then, he can also live well in a palace.—Exchange.

At the close of the war with Spain the American government obtained possession of Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines, agreeing to pay Spain \$20,000,000 and give Spanish ships special trading privileges in the Philippines for ten years. Neither statehood nor citizenship was promised to any of the islands taken over and they are governed as territorial possessions.

## The Crow Family.

The crow family is placed by ornithologists at the head of the bird world as being more highly organized than any other. It was because of the post of honor to the eagles, because of their kingly quality of rapacity, but two great authorities, Professor Parker and Professor Newton, agreed in assigning the highest place to the corvidae.

## "Poor Man's Weather Glass."

The figures of which the leaves of the horse-chestnut are made up keep flat and fail to long as the fine weather is likely to continue. With the coming of rain, however, they droop as if to offer less resistance to the weather. The scarlet plimpinel is known in England as the poor man's weather-glass and opens its flowers only when the weather is fair.

## CANDIDATES MUST "DOLL UP"

Will Have to Look Their Prettiest if They Expect to Find Favor With Woman Voters.

It is not necessary to go away from home to find either the latest or best, regardless of what is wanted. Consider eyebrow arching, for instance. A local beauty salon announces to the public that it does eyebrow arching, and explains that this operation "gives the eyes a deep, soulful expression with everlasting charm." Eyebrow arching advice for woman electors is more or less superfluous. It is to the men, and more especially to the men who aspire to public office, that this beauty hint is directed.

Throughout the country women are getting the ballot on equal terms with men. Women cannot vote in Indiana, but they are going to have that privilege before long. So many women have been enfranchised that they now hold the balance of power in this nation. So the woman vote will be more and more a real political problem to the candidate.

Some electors care little for the personal appearance of candidates, but most of them prefer a man of character, one who at least is presentable. Candidates in the future will have to bear this in mind. It will be well, in order to match rival candidates, for each to have a good tailor and an advisory committee on the proper shade of cravats. Immaculate linen will have to be in every candidate's platform. The high arched eyebrow will be even more essential to candidates than to the average woman. Doubtless those who have political aspirations will begin early, because eyebrow training takes time.—Indianapolis News.

## Forgot Waiting Bride.

When John Kemble, the gifted tragedian, was married, he returned to the stage to play Hamlet on his wedding evening. Whether his mind became so absorbed in the character as to exclude all other matters of vital importance, we cannot say; but for the time he forgot his waiting bride and what had befallen him on that fateful day, and went off to his own room on the conclusion of the performance at the theater.

## Flowers Foretell Rain.

The ordinary clover and all its varieties, including shamrock, are barometers. When rain is coming the leaves shut together like the shells of an oyster. For a day or two before rain comes their stems swell to an appreciable extent, and stiffen so that the leaves are borne more uprightly than usual. This stem swelling when rain is expected is a feature of many flowering grasses.

## Birth of Red Cross Idea.

The suffering of soldiers in the Crimean war first directed the world's attention to the merit of systematic care for the wounded. In 1859 M. Henri Dunant was visiting Italy and witnessed the carnage of the battle of Solferino. He organized volunteers to help take care of the wounded. Out of his work grew the conference at Geneva in 1863, and another in 1864. These conferences were the formal beginning of the Red Cross. The name and insignia were adopted. The American Red Cross was organized by Clara Barton in 1881.

## Birds Foretell Weather Change.

Swallows are unerring in their instinct. If they are flying high, then an umbrella is not an immediate necessity. But if, when they are in search of their food, they skim along at a low altitude, it is safe to predict a downfall at no great period. The long-distance flyers, such as gulls and rooks, are well worth attention. They are not only weather-wise, but wise in common sense. They never venture far from home when bad weather is brewing.

## United States Korean Treaty.

It was in 1882 that the first treaty with Korea was signed by the United States, and foreigners took up their residence with official sanction at Chemulpo, the seaport of the capital, Seoul. Even with this foothold in the new country, the unwelcome visitors pushed their way but slowly into other parts of the kingdom, and as late as 1897 only a relatively small portion had been visited by white men.—National Geographic Magazine.

## There are men whose business it is

to catch crocodiles and who earn their living by that means. And whenever a human being has fallen a victim to a professional crocodile catcher is asked to help to destroy the murderer, and a large reward offered him. The majority of natives will not interfere with the reptiles, or take any part in their capture, probably fearing if they do anything of the kind they themselves may some time or other suffer for it by being attacked by a crocodile.

## To Clean Diamonds.

Diamond dust is a fine dust produced from cutting diamonds. It is extensively used by jewelers, chiefly for cleaning diamonds. It may be procured in any jewelry store, together with instructions for its use. Another quite satisfactory way to clean diamonds is to make a lather of soap, add a little ammonia and apply this cleansing preparation to the stones with a tooth brush.

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## Y.M.C.A. TO HOLD 40TH CONVENTION

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5,000 Delegates, Representing 1,000,000  
Members and Welfare Workers  
in Forty-two Countries to  
Be Present.

The fortieth convention of the International Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, including Canada and the United States with its insular possessions, will be held in Detroit, November 19 to 23, inclusive.

An attendance of 5,000 delegates is expected, representing the Y. M. C. A. membership of over 1,000,000 men and boys, and the 50,000 Y. M. C. A. war welfare workers who have served under the Red Triangle in forty-two countries since 1914. This is a triennial convention, no joint meeting of Canadian and American Y. M. C. A. officials having been held since the United States entered the world war. The last international convention was held in Cleveland in 1915.

"In all the history of the Young Men's Christian Associations, through out its three-quarters of a century, there never has been an assembly called to present so many issues of first rate and urgent importance," said Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the National War Work Council and International Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Among these important topics to come before the Detroit convention are: co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. in assimilating back into American and Canadian life, the 4,500,000 men who served in our army and navy, and the 500,000 men who constituted the Canadian forces; how to stabilize the many millions of men in industry, now surging with discontent, and how to stamp out so-called Bolshevism; the practicability of building the army camp type of Y hut in rural communities for peacetime association service; the world-wide expansion of the American Y. M. C. A. considering official requests from many countries, including France, Italy, Siberia, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Armenia and Jerusalem, for its continuance among civilians, as well as with their military and naval forces now being served by the National War Work Council; the possible use of women Y. M. C. A. secretaries in regular peacetime work, women first being used to the total of 2700 during the war; and the re-studying of co-operation between the Protestant churches, the old and the new religious and welfare organizations, and the Y. M. C. A.

Three special commissions have been appointed to study and to survey to the end that these questions of Y. M. C. A. policy may be settled in Detroit next month. The first commission, on the "Occupation of the World-wide Field," will have for its chairman, L. A. Crossett, of Boston, with Cyrus H. McCormick, of Chicago, vice chairman. The second commission, on the "Conservation of the Values of the Y. M. C. A. War Work," will be headed by Joseph T. Alling, of Rochester, with F. W. Ramsey, of Cleveland, vice chairman. The commission on the "Relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the Churches" is under the chairmanship of W. Douglas Mackenzie, president of Hartford Theological Seminary.

### Y WELFARE WORKERS WHO WON SPECIAL HONORS

In compiling its records of overseas work for presentation at the Fortieth International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, to be held in Detroit, November 19 to 23, the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. found that the total number of decorations and citations awarded to its workers overseas had reached the total of 264, not to mention 146 official commendations up to October 5, of this year.

The casualty list of the Y. M. C. A. overseas to the same date showed 10 killed in the battle zone, two of whom were women workers, one died of wounds, and 73 deaths from overwork, accidents and other causes; 142 gassed or wounded, 15 injured in accidents, 12 shell-shocked, and 3 taken prisoner, bringing the total casualties overseas for the organization up to 259.

The decorations awarded include 52 French Croix de Guerre, 7 Distinguished Service Crosses, 6 medals of the French Legion of Honor, 10 of the Order of the Italian Crown, and 74 Italian War Crosses, together with numerous others ranging from the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus to the Portuguese Medalha de Agradecimento. There were 18 citations for the Distinguished Service Cross, 102 citations by Divisional Commanders, 3 by General Pershing and 16 by commanding officers of lower rank than divisional commanders. Sixteen Y. M. C. A. women workers were cited and 114 men and women commended by divisional commanders.

Nurses dislike the season of thunderstorms. "We are not afraid of lightning ourselves," a nurse in a woman's hospital told me, "but it has a harmful effect on the patients. Most sick people fear lightning. In cases of extreme weakness or nervousness a dozen flashes of blinding lightning reduce the patient to a state of utter prostration."

### Old Bridge Stood for Centuries.

The new London bridge was opened on August 1, 1921. This replaced the celebrated old bridge, built more than eight centuries before. It had 18 solid stone piers, with bulky stone arches and was covered from end to end with buildings. On the "tailor's gate" at one end, the heads of traitors were

shown. It was removed on account of its obstruction to navigation.

### Proved Truth of Saying.

The saying, "United we stand, divided we fall," comes from one of Aesop's fables called "The Four Oxen and the Lion." Four oxen were attacked by a lion. They were safe when they turned their tails together, and presented their horns, but when they separated the lion killed them singly.

### Obtain Oil From Eggs.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lags eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are

excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

### Contentious Never Popular.

The wise man in Israel has truly said: "A fool's lips enter into contention," and the contentious fool is as common a nuisance today as he was in the olden ones. Usually in proportion to their lack of actual knowledge do such persons presume to set themselves up as dictators to others.—Exchange.

### Natural Barometer.

One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain

the spider shortens the filaments of which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads, it is a sign of fine, calm weather.

### Emeralds of the Aztecs.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico, besides other precious stones, many exquisitely cut emeralds were found, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

### The Cult of Fashion.

Young lady at the theater to friend: "What do you think of this play, my dear?" "Why, it's absurd! Three months are supposed to pass between

the first and second acts, and the heroine's still got the same hat on!"

### A Tip.

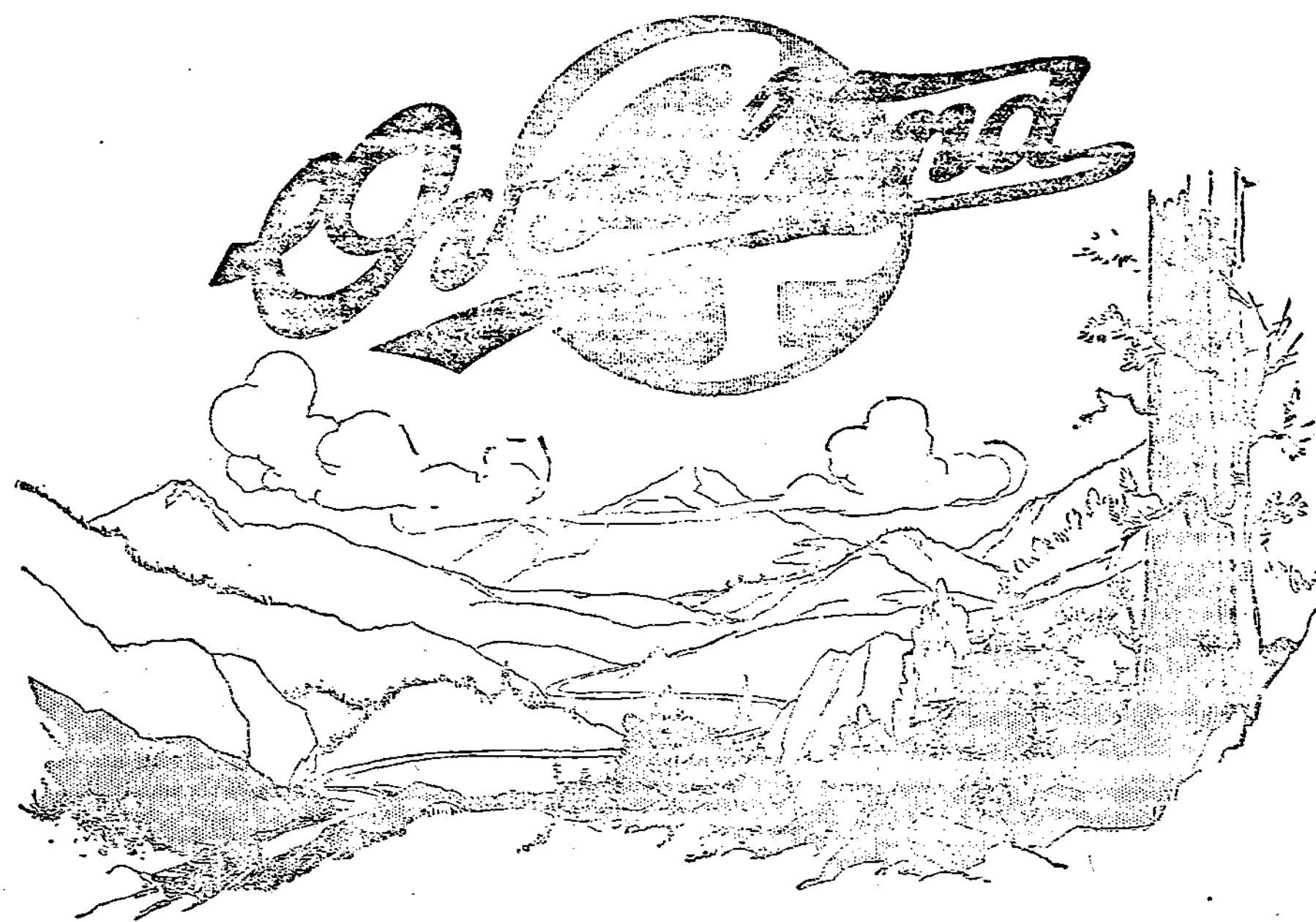
There are two great races—the human race and the horseshoe—and if you must bet, lay your wager on the human race—it is safer.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

### Have to Piece Out Truth.

You can draw your own conclusion from the fact that there isn't enough truth in existence to keep tongues of gossip constantly wagging.

### Optimistic Thought.

Those who travel lead more than one life.



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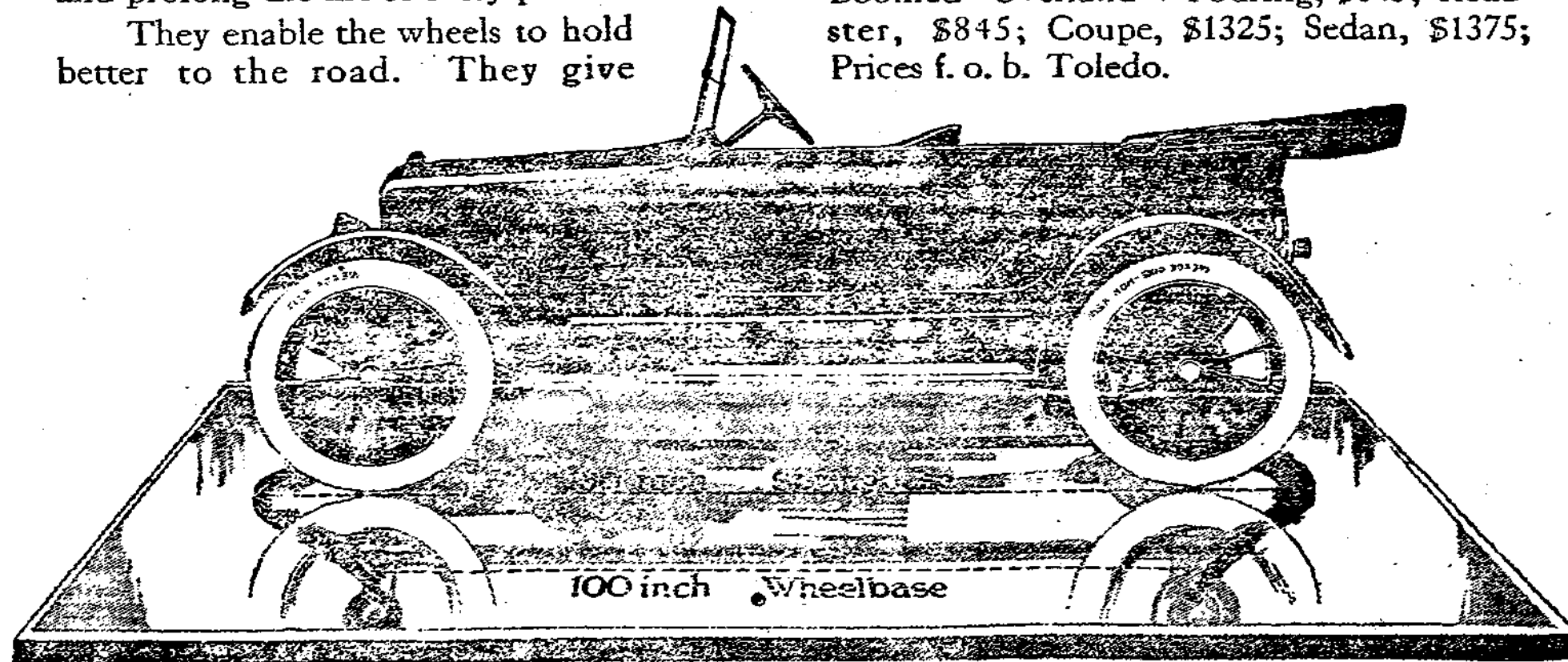
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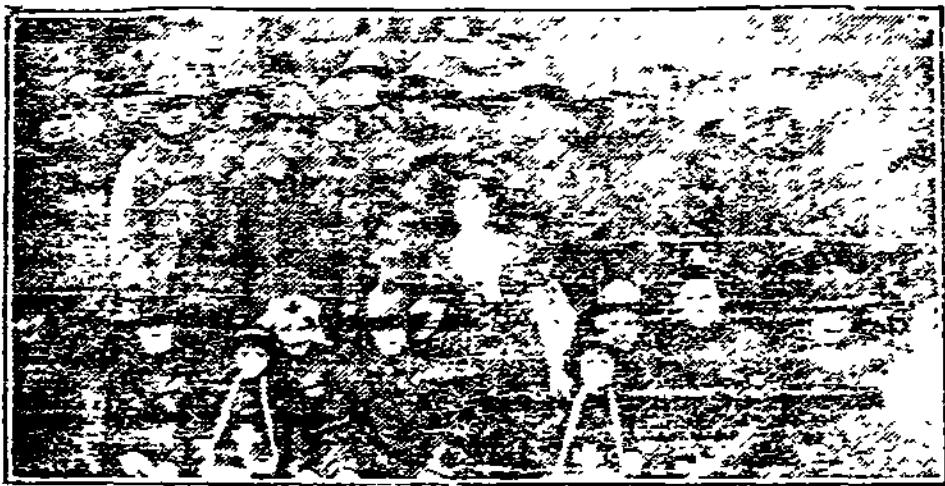
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## RED CROSS SAVED AMERICAN PRISONERS FROM STARVATION



RELEASED AMERICAN PRISONERS AT BASLE.

The fine physical condition of this group of sturdy American troops is due to the fact that the Red Cross was able to take care of them during their imprisonment in German prison camps. The picture was taken on their arrival in Switzerland.

Thrilling Story Now Made Public in Report of Commissioner Carl P. Dennett.

EFFECT ON GERMAN MORALE

Astounded When Prisoners Received More and Better Food Than Their Captors.

One of the most surprising features of the great war was the remarkably fine physical condition of the American prisoners who were released, some of them after long periods of captivity in German prison camps, and sent into Switzerland after the signing of the armistice.

That the American prisoners were released, well fed and well clothed is due to the work of the American Red Cross, which provided them with food, clothing and many other physical necessities and comforts. Carl P. Dennett, of Boston, in a report just issued says:

### Starvation Averted.

"The American prisoners would have starved to death if it had not been for the food parcels sent to them through our (Red Cross) organization at Berne. The condition of the Italian, Russian and other prisoners who did not receive food supplies from their country of origin proves that the prison ration was not sufficient to sustain life for a prolonged period, and it was of a character that our men absolutely could not eat. Our returning prisoners have testified unanimously to the fact that they would have starved had it not been for the food we sent them. I have the testimony in one telegram of 2200 American prisoners to that effect.

The American expeditionary forces scrupulously respected the treaty on the treatment of prisoners, and there is not a single record of an attempt by a German prisoner to escape.

### What the Red Cross Did.

"In the early months after America's entry into the war, American prisoners were subjected to many of the indignities bestowed upon other prisoners, but after the demands of the United States in September, 1918, this sort of treatment ceased. There was always that fear in the Teuton mind that certain distinguished plain-clothes Junkers and intriguers held in American internment camps might have their wholesome meals and healthful surroundings altered a bit."

The American government found itself in the curious position of having to feed and clothe German prisoners of war in its hands and also the American prisoners of war in the hands of the Germans. To meet this condition, the government made arrangements by which the American Red Cross undertook to do the following:

1. Obtain the names of American prisoners of war.
2. Obtain camp addresses of the prisoners.
3. Transmit this information to general headquarters of the American forces: to the Red Cross at Washington, which notified the family of each prisoner; and to the American Red Cross at Paris to clear its records in connection with the search for missing men.
4. Ship necessary relief supplies to American prisoners.

### Effect on German Morale.

The American prisoners were thus kept well clothed and well fed, and finally were repatriated apparently none the worse for their confinement. Mr. Dennett emphasizes the psychological effect upon the German population:

"It is undoubtedly true that the food and clothing parcels sent to the American prisoners constituted the best possible propaganda. The German population had been educated to believe that an American army of any size could not possibly be sent to France, and that it would be physically impossible to transport the necessary food, clothing and supplies. And yet, here were prisoners, scattered all over Germany, receiving from America twenty pounds per week of



AMERICANS RETURNING FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMPS. A Group of United States Prisoners Held in German Camps, Marching into Vichy.

better food than the German population had seen for years, and better clothing.

"The effect was irresistible, and spread over all Germany. It became a source of embarrassment to the German officials, and we were even told we were sending more supplies than were necessary and asked to reduce the quantity. We were informed officially that the prisoners received so much food that they were using their canned vegetables to play 'pass-ball' with. Of course, using a can of corn to toss around a circle instead of a ball didn't hurt the contents any; but it made a profound impression on the Germans to see good food used in such a apparently reckless manner.

### Secured Better Treatment.

"Because the American prisoners were sent food, clothing and toilet articles to enable them to maintain their health and self-respect, they were respected by the Germans. On the contrary, Italian and Russian prisoners who received no supplies were starved and treated like dogs."

Bands and orchestras were organized among the American prisoners, and entertainments given. Mr. Dennett tells of band music sent from America, including such selections as: "Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware, Pershing Will Cross the Rhine," "It's a Long Way to Berlin—But We'll Get There," etc.

Rather than deprive the American prisoner bands of these pieces, the titles were clipped off and the music forwarded. Thus the German guards, and prison officials were serenaded by tanks with these tunes, and returning prisoners were amazed to learn the words sung to them at home.

### Red Cross Nurses Die For Liberty

One Hundred and Ninety-eight American Women Laid Down Their Lives During the War.

One hundred and ninety-eight deaths among the 19,877 American Red Cross nurses who served during the great war, represents the contribution in human life of American womanhood, toward winning the war.

The personnel of these martyrs ranges between Jane A. Delano, late Director General of the American Red Cross Department of Nursing, who lies buried in France, and those humble but no less heroic women who gave up their lives in American cantonments. Their graves lie all over the world, crowned with white crosses. Even in Germany there is one marking the last resting place of Jessie Baldwin, of Summerville, Pa.

In the American Red Cross building in Washington, a beautiful service flag commemorates their sacrifice. A single blue star represents the 19,877 Red Cross nurses in active war duty, no matter where stationed. In memory of the Red Cross nurses who have "gone west," 198 gold stars burn on this flag, a silent tribute to those splendid women who felt that duty was more than life itself and, carrying out the traditions and teachings of the Red Cross, were willing to lay down their lives.

## TAKES NO ACCOUNT OF TIME

Australian "Sundowner" a Carefree Wanderer Along the Dusty River Roads of Australia.

And there, a lone pathetic figure on the river road of the Australian bush, is the sundowner, the sundowner—thus picturesquely named because of his habit of arriving at a home-stand exactly as the sun goes down, and so insuring that he will be offered rations and a place to camp should he desire it. There he stumbles in the crossing wheel tracks, Australia's tramp and wanderer, with an individuality of his own which marks him out from all the wanderers of the world.

The gray dust of the plains is on his bronzed and bearded face, on his simple dress of Crimean shirt and moleskin trousers, on his rough unblackened boots, on his blanket bundle strapped across his shoulders, on his swaying billy can and dangling ration bags. He carries no staff or stick, but instead a light switch, broken from a wilga tree or buddah bush, with which to brush away the myriad persistent flies which follow him in a dancing cloud.

At his heels is a dog which may be the veriest mongrel, or may be a champion sheep dog of purest breed, and worth anything up to \$250. His day's march may be two miles or twenty, according to the goal which he has set himself to reach as the sun goes down. Sometimes he will camp for a day or a week or a month in a bend of the river. Time is of no account to the sundowner on the river road.—Will H. Ogilvie in the King's High way.

## WORDS TOO OFTEN CONFUSED

Excellent Point Made in Emphasis of Difference Between "Training" and "Education."

The difference between training and education was well expressed by Dr. C. Stuart Gager in his address to the graduating class of the school of horticulture for women, when he said:

"Cloth would be spun on hand looms today had no other factor been introduced into spinning than the instruction of daughters by mothers. This kind of instruction does not make for progress; it can never convert a trade into a profession. The spinning jenny was not invented by a spinner, nor the wireless telegraph by a telegraph operator, nor the science of agronomy by practical farmers.

"Progress depends upon a fullness of preparation exceeding the limits of anticipated requirement in practice. That is why I have never liked the phrase 'teachers' training class.' Horses may be trained, and a well-trained horse may be depended on to do accurately and promptly the tricks that are taught him. But place him in a new situation or confront him with a new problem or an old one somewhat altered—and you may then learn clearly and easily the difference between training and education."—Montreal Herald.

### Life Without Microbes.

Microbes are not indispensable to all life if they are indispensable to any. The question has been definitely settled. It is claimed by some authorities.

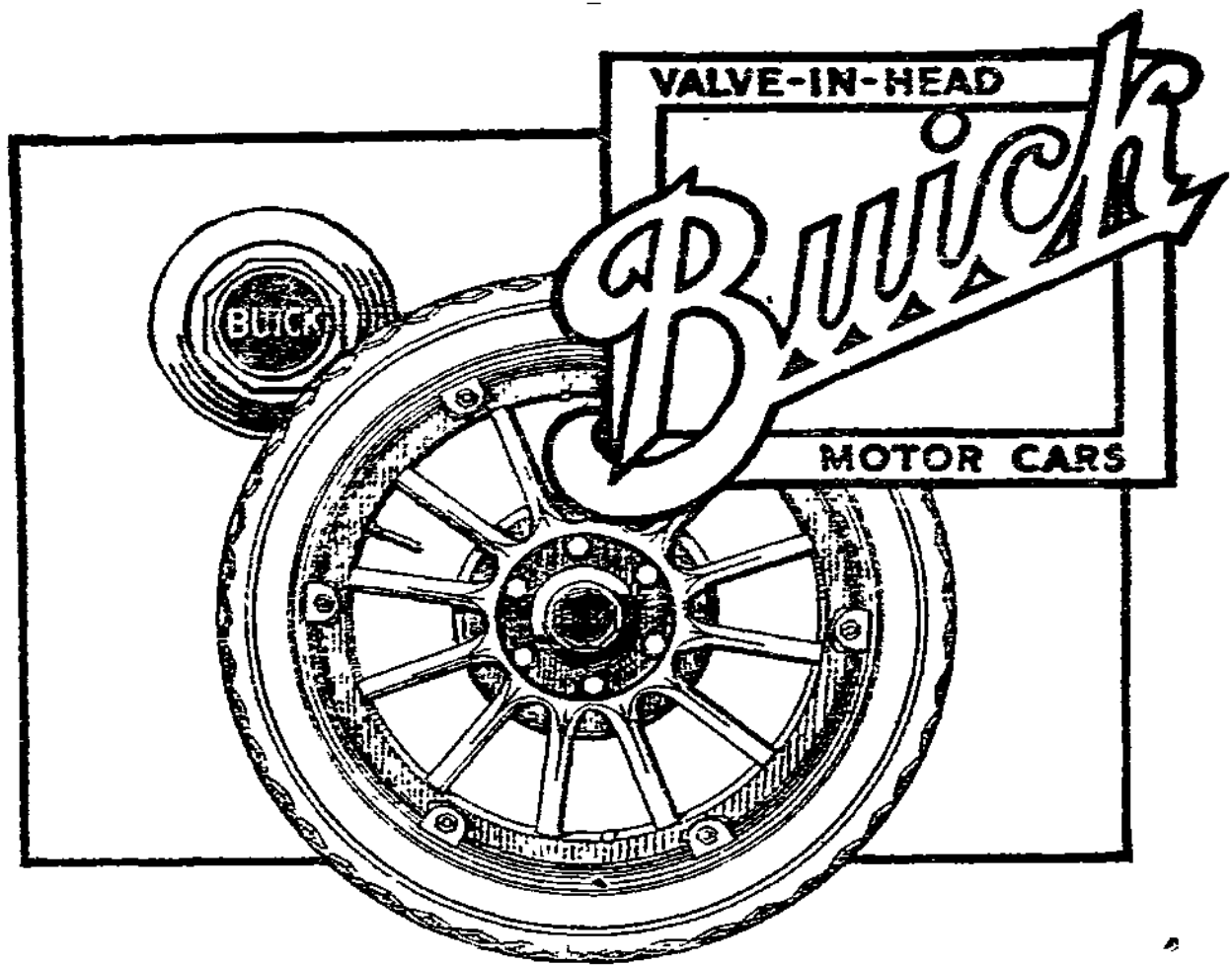
A cage completely sterilized at 90 degrees was made and the openings of the cage closely stopped with cotton and protected from the outside by a hermetically closed metallic chamber. Such manipulations as were necessary in opening the cage were made by hands guarded by aseptic rubber cloth. Into such sterilized cage three hens' eggs were placed after having been externally sterilized. The cage was fitted with a glass pavilion or chicken run, where the chickens could develop during their six weeks' sojourn in the cage. In the cage were sterilized air, pure water, sterilized sand and sterilized feed.

The experiments showed that life does not depend upon microbes, but that the vital work of the organism is easy and natural when everything is sterilized.

Seeing that I cannot choose any subject of great utility or pleasure, because my predecessors have already taken as their own all useful and necessary themes, I will do like one who, because of his poverty, is the last to arrive at the fair, and not being able otherwise to provide himself, chooses all the things which others have already looked over and not taken. With these despised and rejected wares—the leavings of many buyers—I will load my course, distributing, not indeed, amid the great crowd, but among the mean hangers, and taking such rewards as befalls the things I offer.—Leonardo da Vinci.

### Date Tree Rightly Prized.

To the Arab the date tree is the perfection of beauty and utility. Every part of this tree has its use to him. The pistils of the date blossom contain a fine curly fiber, which is beaten out and used in all eastern baths as a sponge for soaping the body. At the extremity of the trunk is a terminal bud containing a white substance resembling an almond in consistency and taste, but a hundred times as large. This is a great table delicacy. There are said to be more than 100 varieties of date palm, all distinguished by their fruit, and the Arabs say that a good housewife can furnish her husband with a dish of dates differently prepared every day for a month.



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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### First Christian.

Bible school 9:45 Morning worship 10:30. Dedication service—Dedication sermon by Dr. Cord Goodnight. President of Bethany College. Communion service 2:30. Members of all churches invited to worship with us in this service. Prayer and praise service 6:30. Leader, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell. Evening service 7:30. Sermon by Dr. Goodnight. The Temple made quartet from East Liverpool, O., will sing at each service. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the day. No To Deum. H. O Woodward in D; Lord" Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E.

pledges will be solicited on Sunday. C. G. Huffer minister.

### First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "Grateful Remembrance," a service in recognition of the American Legion and the American Red Cross. Soldiers are specially invited. Junior Endeavor 2:30. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "How to Avoid Failure." Evening worship 7:30. Subject, "The Function of Singing in Religion." A number of familiar hymns will be sung and discussed.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

Church School 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Special music.

Solo, "If with all your heart." (Mendelssohn). Warren Kinder; Solo. Abide with me (Liddle). Miss Ethel Barth. Five minute speaker C. F. McCready. Homesread. Gomer D Griffiths. Rector.

### Christ Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Luther League 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Wednesday evening, 7:30. Sermon subjects: "The Noblemans Son." Morning. "A Brief but enduring biography." Wednesday. "We must see the only Saviour." J. Walter Bressler. Pastor.

### Methodist

Sabbath School 9:30. Worship 10:45 Sermon appropriate for Armistice Day and American Legion Service men of church and community invited to honor seats reserved for them Epworth League 6:30 Worship 7:30. Sermon. The Lord's Hand

### First Baptist.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 and 7:30 Rev. Woodrow will preach at both services. The calling of a pastor will be considered at the evening service.

## HELD FOR THEFTS AT BENTLEYVILLE

Frank and Walter McCartney, who have been living in a shanty on the Pittsburgh road near Bentleyville, are charged with the breaking into and robbing of cottages at the camp grounds of the Union Holiness Association at Bentleyville.

Following an investigation of a series of robberies that have occurred at the camp ground and the discovery of facts that pointed to the work of these two men, Parole Officer Frank J. Mitchell, who is one of the stockholders of the association, on Thursday visited the McCartney shanty.

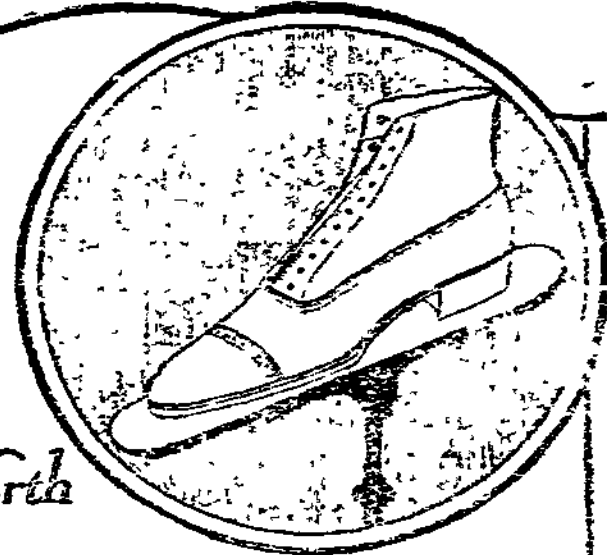
He there uncovered practically all of the goods that had been stolen from these cottages. Late in September, the cottage of Matthew Rogerson was broken into and relieved of two bed trunks, pillows and other goods. These were found in the McCartney shanty. The two men were taken before Justice M. L. Grubb of Bentleyville, who at a hearing on Thursday held them for court.

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The trial of James McMonagay and August Kerner on a charge of homicide, due to the death of Charles Pugh, held in a court room last summer, was held for Thursday, November 20, in the criminal court at Washington.

6:30 Topic, "How Avo-a Failure." Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "Making Home Slowly." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

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## BENTLEYVILLE TO ARE READY TO CUT CELEBRATE TUESDAY PASSENGER SERVICE

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